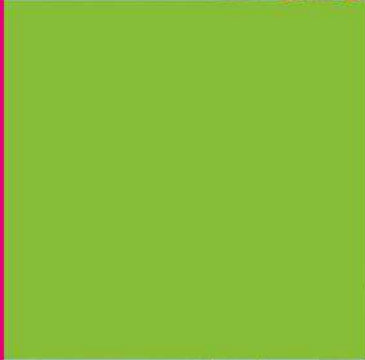




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The Meetings Show Hosted Buyer
Education Trip
Sunday 16th to Tuesday 18th June



Welcome to Bristol & Bath!

Bristol

Home to Banksy's world-class street art, Aardman Animations and designated UNESCO City of Film in 2017, Bristol is renowned for its vibrant arts and culture scene. The city buzzes all year round from an outstanding range of independent restaurants, bars, pubs and cafés and an annual programme of events in an eclectic mix of venues and outdoor spaces, including Upfest - Europe's largest street art festival and the spectacular Bristol International Balloon Fiesta.

Bristol's Awards & Accolades

- The only UK city to win European Green Capital award achieved in 2015.
- Bristol is the UK's first Cycling City.
- One of two UK cities to be awarded the title of Gold Sustainable Food City.
- Voted 'World's Best Culinary Destination' in the 2019 Food Trekking Awards.
- The city is designated as a UNESCO City of Film.



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Bath

Built for pleasure and relaxation Bath has been a wellbeing destination since Roman times. The waters are a big draw, both at the ancient award-winning Roman Baths & Pump Room and the modern Thermae Bath Spa where you can bathe in the natural thermal springs.

Bath's Awards & Accolades

- Bath is a rare double-nominated UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Explore one of the best-preserved Roman remains in the world at The Roman Baths
- Bath has been named the UK's most progressive city in a study by Bankrate (2020)
- Take a dip in Britain's only natural thermal spa at Thermae Bath Spa
- Immerse yourself in literary and film with activities and tours dedicated to Jane Austen, Mary Shelley and Bridgerton.

Check out our [video](#) for further information on Bristol & Bath!

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Travelling around the region

Located in the South West of England Bristol & Bath are 12 minutes away by train and in close proximity, The Cotswolds, Wales and Wiltshire with Stonehenge offers delegates an amazing array to entice them to extend their trip either before or after the conference.

Train stations

There are three mainline stations in Bristol Temple Meads (Centre), Bristol North (Bristol Parkway) and Bath (Centre). Discounted delegate rail fares available on GWR network routes, including London Paddington.

Bristol Airport

Over 110 direct flights from major European cities and worldwide connections via international hubs. 25-minute drive to Bristol City Centre.

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Bristol & Bath hosted buyer trip agenda



Sunday 16th June

- Meet and enjoy lunch at Harbour Hotel Bristol.
- A boat tour of Bristol's picturesque harbourside.
- Site visit of We The Curious prior to the venue's grand reopening in July.
- Enjoy drinks on the terrace of Avon Gorge by Hotel du Vin overlooking the awe-inspiring Clifton Suspension Bridge.
- Dinner and overnight stay at De Vere Tortworth Court located on the southernmost edge of the beautiful Cotswolds.



Monday 17th June

- Breakfast at leisure.
- Visit to Aerospace Bristol housing the last Concorde to fly.
- Travel to Bath for lunch at The Royal Crescent Hotel & Spa.
- Walking tour of Bath to include the famous sites of The Royal Crescent and The Circus.

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Monday 17th June cont.

- Free time to enjoy Bath with optional access to Thermae Bath Spa, Britain's only day spa that features Bath's natural thermal waters.
- Pre-dinner drinks and tour of The Roman Baths.
- Dine in Georgian splendour at The Pump Room.
- Overnight stay in Bath.

Tuesday 18th June

- Breakfast at leisure.
- 9.43am board GWR train for 80-minute journey to London Paddington and onward travel via the Elizabeth Line to ExCeL London for Hosted Buyer events.



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